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Woodstock City Manager's Newsletter

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Election Day, April 4th Make your vote count!



FRIDAY, MARCH 24

- **Family Fun Night**, Rec Center, 5:00 pm
- **Open Mic Night**, Stage Left Café, 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

- **Storytime**, Read Between the Lynes, 10:30 am

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

- **Murial Anderson Guitar Class**,
Stage Left, 11:00 am

MONDAY, MARCH 27

- **District 200 Spring Break 3/27-3/31**
- **Men's Book Club**, Read Between the Lynes,
7:00 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

- **Senior Coffee**, Stage Left Café, 1:00 pm
- ***Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them***,
Public Library, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- **Trivia Night**, Main Street PourHouse, 7:00 pm

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PUBLIC LIBRARY



St Mary's
School Art Show
is up at the
library. It will be
on display until
April 8th.

**FAMILY
CRAFT
DAYS**

**SATURDAYS: JAN 14, FEB 25, MAR 25, APR 22
1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**BRING THE FAMILY TO MAKE CRAFTS
TOGETHER IN THE STORY ROOM!**

PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Friends of
Wodstock Public Library
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1st Annual Team Spelling Bee

DATE: Friday, April 14, 2017

WHERE: Library Upper Level

WHEN: Doors open at 5:30pm (Bee starts at 6:00 pm)

\$30.00 per team of up to 6 players

Light refreshments will be provided.

You don't have to spell to participate!

Join us that night to watch the teams compete for the title. It's free to watch!
Audience members are eligible for door prizes and can partake in the raffles.

Prizes: All spellers will receive a WPL 125th Anniversary swag item (coffee cup, lanyard, pen) and an official 2017 Spelling Bee Button. Team prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded. We will also be drawing for several door prizes (audience included) and will have both a 50/50 raffle drawing and a traditional raffle drawing.

National Library Week

April 9th-15th is National Library Week and we're celebrating by holding our 3rd annual week long book sale, with a different special every day of the week!

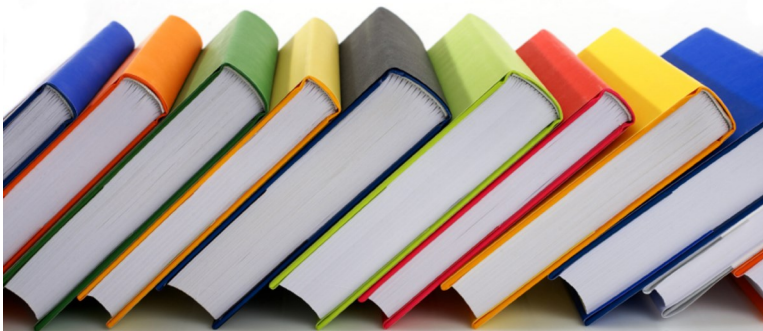
Plus, there's a bunch of other special things going on at the library week.

Monday, April 10 is our popular Book Hospital where you can learn how to save damaged books. 6-7 pm

Wednesday, April 12 is our LEGO night. Come free build with DUPLOS and LEGOS.

6:30-7:30 pm

Saturday, April 15 is Bark for Books day with our loveable therapy dog. 10-11:30 am



Friends of the Library Book Sale

PUBLIC LIBRARY



ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT FOR STORY TIME: **March 24 – April 14**

Babies and Books Storytime

Babies and caregivers will share books, songs, activities, and playtime during each lap-sit program. Registration limited to WPL cardholders.

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Ages: 6 to 23 months

ChildSpace 2-3 Storytime

2-3 year olds can meet and make new friends while we share stories, songs, and crafts!

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Ages: 2-3 years

Family Storytime

Children 4-years-old through Kindergarten will enjoy stories, dancing and crafts. Older siblings welcome, younger siblings may join in with caregivers.

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Ages: 4 years-Kindergarten

Drop-In Storytime

Our newest storytime is here. Pop by for stories, crafts, and fun. Open to all!

Day: Fridays

Time: 10:30 am

Ages: All Ages

Spanish-Language Storytime

Families who speak, or are learning to speak Spanish can enjoy stories, crafts, and songs at our Spanish-language storytime. This program is conducted entirely in Spanish.

Day: Mondays

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Ages: 2 years old and up

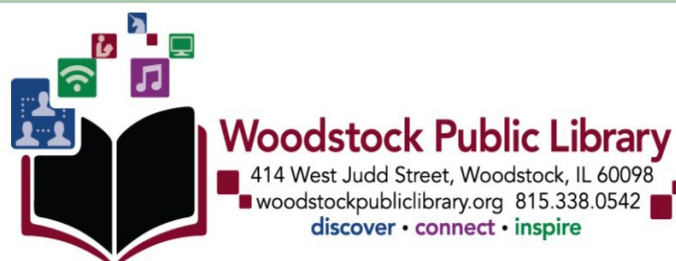
Cuentos en Español

¡Traiga a sus niños a pasar una tarde divertida! Invitamos a las familias que hablan o están aprendiendo español a que se acerquen a la Biblioteca para escuchar el relato de interesantes historias, realizar manualidades y aprender bellas canciones. El programa se realiza enteramente en español.

Día/Hora: Los días Lunes de 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Edad: Mayores de 2 años

PUBLIC LIBRARY



AARP Senior Tax Help

Volunteers from AARP will help seniors with their income taxes. Appointments MUST be scheduled ahead of time at 815-344-3555.

Day/Date: Tuesdays and Fridays through April 14

Time: 9:00 am—5:00 pm

The A, B, C and D of Medicare

When the time comes to choose a Medicare plan or review your existing coverage the options can become overwhelming. To help you get started, we invite you to attend an educational seminar. You'll learn all about your Medicare choices.

There will be resources that make it easy to understand the basics of Medicare. This program will be presented by Jane Sanchez of Aegis Resources, Inc.

Day/Date: Wednesday, April 5

Time: 6:30—8:30 pm



Woodstock Public Library Book Clubs

Love to read? Join one of our book clubs and share your passion and thoughts with others who share your love of books. The library now offers three different book clubs! *Murder and Mayhem* is primarily a mystery-themed club. Our *Literary Book Club* is quite eclectic, with titles from a wide variety of styles and genres.

The newest member of our book club family is *Novel By Night*, a club that focuses more on a younger audience and which meets at Ethereal Confections on the Woodstock Square. Check 'em out!

Day/Date: *Murder and Mayhem*: Thursday, April 13

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm in the library board room

Day/Date: *Novel by Night*: Wednesday, April 19

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm at Ethereal Confections

Day/Date: *Literary Book Club*: Thursday, April 27

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm in the library board room



HUMAN RESOURCES



Summer Seasonal Positions: The City of Woodstock is accepting applications for Summer Seasonal Positions with the Woodstock Recreation Department and Public Works Department as outlined below:

- **American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards, WSI Instructors, Swim Aides:**

These positions provide safety and instruction to swimmers at Woodstock Water Works pool and work days, evenings and weekends, dependent on pool attendance and weather. Lifeguards ensure the safety and health of all pool patrons, while WSI Instructors and Aides provide proper instruction/teaching for all City of Woodstock Recreation Department swimming lessons. **Minimum age is 16.** Candidates must attach copies of certification to application, or must show proof of certification by program orientation date in late Spring. Pay rate to be determined, but will be at least: \$8.46/hour (Certified Lifeguards); \$8.67/hour (Certified Instructors); \$8.25/hour (Aides)

- **Playground Program Counselors:** Counselors interact with and supervise a group of 8-12 children, ages 4-12 years, in a recreational setting. This position requires planning, implementing, and evaluating daily activities, and communicating with participants' parents on a regular basis. Counselors ensure safety of campers at all times. **Minimum age is 16.** Experience working with elementary school aged children is preferred. **This position requires attendance at the training session the first week of June and the ability to work during the entire 7-week session that runs thereafter.** *Tentative Dates:* May 30th – June 2nd (Training Week) and June 5th – July 21st (Program). Pay rate to be determined, but will be at least: \$8.25/hour.
- **Public Works Seasonal Maintenance Workers:** These temporary positions perform various manual unskilled and semi-skilled tasks in the maintenance of City streets, parks and sewer/water utilities. Positions work under the direction of Superintendents and/or Foremen for the respective divisions of the Public Works Department. These positions work 7:00 am – 3:30 pm, Monday - Friday during the specified time period. Parks positions generally begin in late April/early May and run through August, while other divisions generally begin in

HUMAN RESOURCES

June. **Must be age 18 or over with a valid IL driver's license and good driving record.** Previous construction, landscaping or maintenance experience is preferred. Pay rate to be determined, but will be at least: \$8.46/hour.

Application Deadline for Summer Seasonal Positions: Monday, April 3, 2017 at 5:00 pm.



- **Front Desk Cashier (Part-Time) – Woodstock Recreation Center:** The City of Woodstock is accepting electronic submissions for the position of Front Desk Cashier with the Woodstock Recreation Center. The position works up to 28 hours per week, with possible scheduling for work periods that may include: Monday – Friday 4:30 am – 9:00 am, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm or 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday 7:00 am – noon or Saturday and Sunday noon – 5:00 pm. Wage is \$8.46 per hour; benefits include prorated vacation, holiday and sick leave and IMRF pension. **Application Deadline: Open until filled.**
- **Play Room Attendant – Woodstock Recreation Center (Limited Part-Time):** The City of Woodstock is seeking limited part-time Play Room Attendant with the Woodstock Recreation Center. Position works up to 18 hours per week, with possible scheduling for work periods that may include: Monday – Saturday mornings 7:45 am – 11:00 am, Monday – Friday 3:45 pm – 8:00 pm or Sunday 9:00 am – 11:00 am. **NOTE: This are not seasonal positions;** ideally candidates should demonstrate commitment to year-round employment on a set schedule, preferably for a minimum of 1-2 years. Wage is \$8.25 per hour with no additional benefits. **Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

Please refer to the City's website at www.woodstockil.gov and click on the Jobs section for further details and the application process on the above opportunities. The City of Woodstock is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC WORKS

Department of Public Works Surplus Auction



The Department of Public Works routinely sells surplus equipment in collaboration with GovDeals®. Interested parties may visit www.govdeals.com to become a registered

bidder at no cost. The Department is currently selling a 1999 Volvo L35 Compact Wheel Loader including bucket and lift forks. This auction ends on Wednesday, March 29th at 6:00 pm. To find out more details about the loader, view pictures, or see the current bid, visit www.govdeals.com and enter “Woodstock” into the search box.



Available Sections in City’s Adopt-A-Highway Program

The City of Woodstock was one of the first communities in the County to establish an Adopt-A-Highway program. Currently, there 17 different groups providing right-of-way clean up efforts throughout the year on their “adopted” section of roadway. During 2016, groups collected over 50 bags of trash as well as tires, furniture, and other large items. This program is beneficial to the community and volunteers for a myriad of reasons:



- Signs erected identify segments of roadway improved through this program, in addition to providing a reminder to the community not to litter.
- Businesses and individuals have an opportunity to use the program as a marketing tool.
- Efforts promote civic pride and ownership of road segments cleaned by a party other

than the City.

- Saves local taxpayers money by not having to pay employees to collect litter from the road.
- Results in a cleaner environment and keep debris and pollutants out of local waterways.

Would you or your group like to be a part of the solution? For more information regarding the “adoption” of an available segment of roadway, please contact the Department of Public Works at pwdept@woodstockil.gov or (815) 338-6118.

PUBLIC WORKS

Storm Sewer Inlets Need Your Help!

Tips to Reduce Flooding

When it rains, the storm drains located in the curb lines in front of your home help to keep City neighborhoods from flooding. When leaves and debris collect in gutters and block these drains, water can back up, causing ponding that slows or stops traffic and can even flood yards and homes. While autumn is when leaves are most likely to collect in drains, look around and you will notice debris building up on drains at all times of the year.

Street Maintenance crews work hard to maintain the City's entire drainage infrastructure, including storm drains on streets; however, with thousands of drains spread all across the City, we need your help too. You can help prevent flooding by paying attention to what is happening with the drains on your block.

Keep An Eye On Drains Near Your Home

- Avoid piling yard waste like fallen leaves and sticks in the City right of way, where it could wash into City drains. Keep debris in a yard waste bin or other container.
- Use a rake or broom to remove leaves and debris from the tops of storm drains, and then place the material in your yard waste bin.
- If the drain is still clogged after you have removed the debris, contact Public Works to report the drainage problem at pwdept@woodstockil.gov or (815) 338-6118.



Respect the City's Drainage Infrastructure

- Don't put grass clippings, leaves or other debris into any of the drains, ditches, creeks, culverts, or gutters in the City.
- It is against the law to dump or to allow any material to enter the drainage infrastructure, as it leads to blockages and may pollute local waterways.
- If you see illegal dumping, please contact Public Works at pwdept@woodstockil.gov or (815) 338-6118.



OPERA HOUSE



**Friday March 31, April 7, 14,
at 8:00 pm**

**Saturday April 1, 8* & 15,
at 8:00 pm**

**Sunday April 2, 9
at 3:00 pm**

*Additional matinee at 2:00 pm on Saturday
April 8th

Based on the seminal 1980 hit movie, and set in the late 1970's, this hilarious story of friendship and revenge in the Rolodex era is outrageous, thought-provoking, and even a little romantic. Pushed to the boiling point, three female co-workers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. In a hilarious turn of events, Violet, Judy and Doralee live out their wildest fantasy - giving their boss the boot! While Hart remains "otherwise engaged," the women give their workplace a dream makeover, taking control of the company that had always kept them down. Presented by Woodstock Musical Theatre Company

TICKETS: \$24.00 Adults & \$21.00 Students & Seniors

[CLICK FOR TICKETS](#)

Friday, April 21, 2017



A Tribute to the Music of ABBA

Saturday, April 22, 2017



A Female fronted Tribute to the Music of the Bee Gees

ABBA Salute is quite literally the most accurate tribute band on the planet. With painstaking attention to detail, they create an ABBA experience that comes to life in a Las Vegas style show.

The **She Gees** is a female fronted journey through the music of one of the most iconic pop groups in history - the Bee Gees. The women of the SHE GEES humbly and tastefully pay homage the brothers Gibb in a show that will leave you wanting more.

TICKETS: \$28.00 Adults & \$23.00 Seniors, \$18.00 Students

[CLICK FOR TICKETS](#)

OPERA HOUSE

Events in March and April

3/7 - 4/4	Art Exhibit- C. Glenn Richardson	CR	Business Hours
3/24	Open Mic Night	SLC	7 pm
3/26	Murial Anderson Guitar Session	SLC	11 am
3/28	Senior Coffee	SLC	1 pm
3/28	Friends of the Opera House Meeting	SLC	7 pm
4/4—5/2	Art Exhibit—Diane Wleizen	CR	Business Hours
4/6	Songwriters Open Mic	SLC	7:30 pm
4/7	Jazz Night	SLC	8 pm
4/7	9 to 5 The Musical	MS	8 pm
4/8	Georgia Rae Band - Fundraiser	SLC	8 pm

SLC - Stage Left Café MS - Main Stage

CR - Community Room \$ - Tickets Needed

COOMING SOON!!

Ed Asner in
A Man and his Prostate
MAY 7th, 3 pm

[CLICK FOR TICKETS](#)



Friends of the
Opera House
FUNDRAISER
Georgia Rae
Family Band

Saturday, April 8, 2017
Stage Left Café
8:00 pm
\$25 (includes 1 drink)

[CLICK FOR TICKETS](#)



CHECK IT OUT!!

Woodstock Opera House's website has been revamped. Take a moment to see the changes!

<http://www.woodstockoperahouse.com>

POLICE

Coffee with the Chief

You are cordially invited to join Chief John Lieb at the Woodstock Police Department for coffee, conversation and an informative program.

Sergeant Stephen Laudick will speak about the operations of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Corrections division.

April 10, 2017
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Woodstock Police Department
656 Lake Avenue

For further information, please call
Tamara Reed at 815-338-6787.



SENIOR COFFEE AT STAGE LEFT

The City of Woodstock, along with the Woodstock Recreation Department, invite seniors to DROP IN at the Stage Left Café. Each week will bring a special activity, speaker, food or game. Take this opportunity to get out and socialize with you friends in a great environment on the beautiful and historical Woodstock Square.

For more information on the program, you can contact:
Monica at 815-338-4300 or Becky at 815-338-4363.

Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

**Stage Left Café, 125 E Van Buren
(next to Starbucks on the Square)**

❧ **Lucky You!** ❧

March 28

Lucky Bingo - prizes today - Lottery Tickets

CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER

Grades 1-3 Camps

Star Voyagers Camp

Dates: June 12 to June 16

Morning Camp: 9:00-11:30 am

Afternoon Camp: 1:00-3:30 pm

Early Registration: \$150

(Due by: March 31)

Registration: \$175

(Due by May 5)

Our young explorers will be introduced to space through a variety of STEM experiences. We will share the wonders of the universe through our new digital Starlab and our space simulator. Hands on experiments, engineering challenges and a focus on teamwork ensure that our participants will have a blast!



Grades 3-5 Camps

Astronaut Training Camp

Dates: June 26 to June 30

or

July 31 to August 4

Early Registration: \$250

(Due by: March 31)

Registration: \$275

(Due by May 5)

Have you ever wondered what life is like in space? During this camp, participants will train like astronauts in preparation for their simulated space mission. Activities cover a wide range of topics, including technology in space, rocketry, and space exploration. Campers will enjoy a tour of the galaxy in our new digital Starlab. A fun filled week of space adventures awaits!

Robotics Exploration Camp

Dates: July 24 to July 28

Early Registration: \$250

(Due by: March 31)

Registration: \$275

(Due by May 5)

Calling all future robotics engineers! From nanobots to rovers, robots are changing our world. Participants will discover the importance of teamwork as they complete robotic design challenges. They will explore and build with various robotic systems such as Cubelets, Moss and Lego Wedos. *This is a beginner robotics camp.

Grades 4-6 Camps

GEMS Camp (Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science)

Dates: July 10 to July 14

Early Registration: \$250

(Due by: March 31)

Registration: \$275

(Due by May 5)

Back by popular demand, our space and science camp just for girls returns! Our campers will work in all areas of STEM through a variety of hands-on activities. They will prepare for a space mission, experience our digital Starlab and explore robotics.

Grades 6-8 Camps

To Coding...and Beyond!

Dates: June 19 to June 23

Cost: Early Registration: \$300

(Due by: March 31)

Registration: \$325 **(Due by**

May 5)

Explore the world of computer coding! Ever wonder how a robot performs amazing feats, or how your computer game works? code and investigate the basic principles of programming to control robots and create games!



What Goes Up, Must Come Down!

Dates: July 17-July 21

Cost: Early Registration: \$300

(Due by: March 31)

Registration: \$325 **(Due by**

May 5)

Have you ever wondered how a roller coaster works? If you are interested in science, mathematics, or technology then this camp is for you! Through this STEM camp, you will unlock the mysteries of roller coaster physics and discover how they are designed. You will build your own coaster and test it for thrills.

[Click here to register for Summer Camp in Woodstock](#)

High School Coding and Physics Camps at George Williams College Ages 13-18 years

Aurora University's residential high school camps are brand new this year at George Williams Campus in Wisconsin on beautiful Lake Geneva! Please click the link below to register or for more information about our **Coding and Physics STEM High School Summer Camps.**

<https://aurora.edu/stem/hs-summer-camp-registration.html>

College Credit for Attendees: Great news! When you attend a STEM high school camp you will earn 1 college credit from Aurora University.

Our phone number is: (815) 338-7722. We look forward to blasting off with your young astronauts this summer!

WFAA SPRING LUNCHEON



Please join us for the 37th Annual
Spring Luncheon Fundraiser for the Arts
in McHenry County

Friday, April 28th, 11^{am}

Boulder Ridge Country Club
350 Boulder Drive, Lake in the Hills
Guests are reminded to enter from Frank Road

50/50 RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION | CASH, CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
PREVIEW AUCTION ITEMS BEGINNING APRIL 26 AT WWW.WOODSTOCKFINEARTS.ORG



"Queen Victoria's Secrets"

When we think of Queen Victoria, we rarely think of her laughing or loving, and we never think of her as amused. But her journals, letters, and photographs reveal a beguiling and passionate woman, especially when it came to men. This lighthearted look at the three men who ruled her heart — her mentor Lord Melbourne; the love of her life, Prince Albert; and her Highland manservant, John Brown — reveals that even Queen Victoria had some sexy secrets.

Debra N. Mancoff writes about the connections between art, fashion, and culture. Author of more than twenty books, she holds a doctorate in art history from Northwestern University and is a Scholar-in-Residence at the Newberry Library.



For more information, please email us at luncheon@woodstockfinearts.org
or call Kris (815) 337-6233

Woodstock Fine Arts Association is a 501(c)(3) organization

THE 37TH ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON FOR THE ARTS IN MCHENRY COUNTY

\$60 each for paid reservations postmarked by April 14, \$70 thereafter

Pay by check or online at www.woodstockfinearts.org • All reservations must be received by Thursday, April 20

Cash bar • Appetizer • London Lemon Chicken (vegetarian entree available) • Beverage • Dessert

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Guest: _____

Please use the reverse side to list additional guests, if necessary.



Total tickets: _____ @ \$60 \$ _____
(Purchased before April 14)

Total tickets: _____ @ \$70 \$ _____
(Purchased after April 14)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Payment Options:

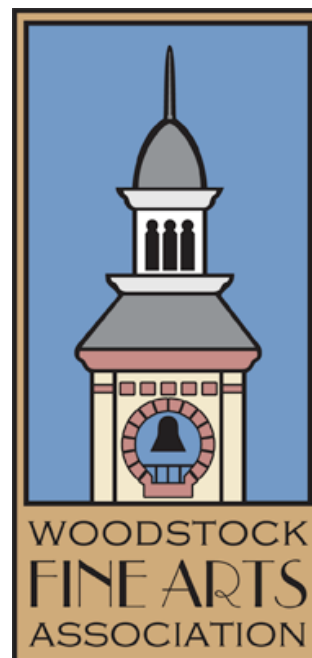
Make check payable and mail to
Woodstock Fine Arts Association,
PO Box 225, Woodstock, IL 60098

or pay online at www.woodstockfinearts.org

I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation to
the Woodstock Fine Arts Association \$ _____

WOODSTOCK FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

As a major supporter of the Woodstock Opera House and the arts in McHenry County since 1961, the Woodstock Fine Arts Association is committed to bringing writers, directors, chefs, historians, artists and others to McHenry County, with our emphasis on bringing talent to the city of Woodstock. Not only is the WFAA committed to the preservation of the Woodstock Opera House, our organization provides college scholarships to highly-talented high school seniors pursuing the arts as well as quality programming for school children.



Creative Living Series

All events 10 am at the Woodstock Opera House



Mary Badham
Gregory Peck, Harper Lee & Me
April 20, 2017

At age 10, with no prior acting experience, Mary Badham was chosen for the role of Scout Finch in *To Kill A Mockingbird*, which earned her an Oscar nomination for best supporting actress. She maintained contact with Gregory Peck, occasionally accompanying him on lecture tours. With an interest in spreading the message of tolerance and compassion in Harper Lee's book on which the film was based, she has spoken to audiences across the country and internationally. Badham relates her experience working with the famous actor and why she waited until she was older to read the book.

Spring Fundraiser

Queen Victoria's "Secrets" to be Featured Topic at Woodstock Fine Arts Association Annual Luncheon

The Woodstock Fine Arts Assn. will hold its annual spring luncheon on Friday, April 28 at Boulder Ridge Country Club, Lake-in-the-Hills. Debra N. Mancoff, a Scholar-in-Residence at the Newberry Library and author of more than twenty books, will be the featured speaker. The event, which includes a silent auction and raffle, funds WFAA's scholarship program and supports the arts in McHenry County. Tickets for the luncheon are:

\$60 each "Early Bird" price if postmarked by Friday, April 14

\$70 each thereafter

No reservations accepted after Thursday, April 20

For information & reservations, contact Kris at
815-337-6233 or **info@woodstockfinearts.org**.

AROUND TOWN

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

- **Open Mic Night**, Stage Left Café, 7:00 pm
- **9 to 5, The Musical**, Opera House Main Stage, 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- **APRIL FOOL'S DAY**
- **Farmer's Market, Music – Kishwaukee Ramblers** (9 am– Noon), Fairgrounds, Building D, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **9 to 5, The Musical**, Opera House Main Stage, 8:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- **9 to 5, The Musical**, Opera House Main Stage, 3:00 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 3

- **Decorating Day**, Public Library, 6:30 pm
- **Men's Book Club**, Read Between the Lynes, 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

- **Senior Coffee**, Stage Left Café, 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

- **Family Story Time**, Public Library, 11:00 am
- **Trivia Night**, Main Street PourHouse, 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

- **Songwriter Open Mic**, Stage Left Café,

7:30 pm



Watch our Website and Facebook pages for current and updated information.

- www.woodstockil.gov
- [Woodstock Square Facebook](#)
- [Woodstock City Hall Facebook](#)
- [Real Woodstock](#)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Upcoming Committee Meetings and Summits – Let's Work Together!

March 27th - SOHO (Small Office/Home Office)

Monday Coffee - 8 am at Panera

March 28th - Not-for-Profit Leadership Summit -
5:30 pm, Culture Arts & Music

April 4th - Restaurateur Meeting - 2 pm Lucky
Bernie's, Woodstock

April 11th - Lunch & Learn sponsored by Centegra Health System. "Eat more to weight less" with Tiffanie A. Young MS, RDN, LDN, Director of Healthy Living Institute

April 11th- The BOM (Business Owners Meeting) - Stage Left Cafe 6 pm



The New Woodstock Chamber of Commerce and Industry Database and Website is officially LIVE!! [Check It Out Here!](#)

Please remember this process involved merging several outdated data sources into one new database. We continue to correct data integrity issues as we find

them or as they are reported. If you find error you cannot correct yourself please let us know. We encourage you to logon and explore all the new benefits the system has to offer. If you did not receive an invitation to login and create an account email [Danielle Gulli](#) for a link. If you do not have an email address active in the system you will not be able to login so please contact us first. Website training sessions will start in April. Look for more info soon!

NEXT SOHO MEETING MONDAY 3/27, 8 am AT PANERA



Need to get out of the office and connect with a larger community?
Join us for this month's SOHO meeting. 8 am at Panera Bread.

NEXT NOT FOR PROFIT SUMMIT Tuesday 3/28 5 pm, Culture Arts & Music

Join us as we host not-for-profit leaders from across the community to collaborate and discuss common goals and ideas for the future. Key Discussion Topics - Grant Writing & Fundraising



OPERA HOUSE MARCH ART EXHIBIT



Diane Wlezien, April 4—May 2, 2017 Opera House Community Room

Having graduated from the prestigious Parsons School of Design and New School for Social Research in New York, Diane Wlezien embarked upon a continuing multifaceted career in music, art and education.

Musically, Ms. Wlezien has appeared and recorded with 5 different musical groups as lead vocalist, percussionist and lyricist.

An accomplished artist, she has shown to critical acclaim in both one-women and group exhibitions frequently over her lifetime. Exhibiting in galleries as well as in permanent civic installations, she also takes numerous commissions that hang in many area private collections.

Today, Diane currently teaches art and music courses of both appreciation and technique through colleges and other area venues.

"As a visual and musical artist, I believe the creative process is integral to all of human life. Painting, singing and staying connected with nature sets my spirit free and makes me fully alive. I share this enthusiasm for living creatively in classes and lectures I facilitate. My live vocal performances allow me to help others honor their creative spirit as I do mine." - Diane Wlezien

SAVE THE DATE, MAY 6TH
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

KEEP
WOODSTOCK
BEAUTIFUL



City of Woodstock
 121 W. Calhoun St.
 Woodstock, IL 60098
 Phone (815) 338-4300
 Fax (815) 334-2269

Hours:

8:30 am - 5:00 pm
 M, W, Th, F
 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
 Tuesdays unless
 otherwise posted

Building & Zoning

815-338-4305

Economic

Development

815-338-3176

Finance & Billing

815-338-4300

Opera House

815-338-4212

Police Department

815-338-2131

Public Library

815-338-0542

Public Works

- Parks
- Streets
- Sewer
- Water

815-338-6118

Recreation

815-338-4363

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Reminder Newsletter Publish Dates

April 2017

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**City Meetings
 Open to the Public**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
3/27/17	7:00 pm	Historic Preservation Commission	City Hall Council Chambers
4/3/17	4:00 pm	Cultural and Social Awareness Commission	City Hall Council Chambers
4/4/17	7:00 pm	City Council	City Hall Council Chambers
4/6/17	8:00 am	Economic Development Commission	City Hall Council Chambers
4/6/17	5:15 pm	Environmental Commission	City Hall Council Chambers
4/6/17	7:30 pm	Library Board of Trustee	Woodstock Public Library